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Vol. 7, No. 42.

Alma, Mich., Friday, January 15, 1886

HERE, THERE AND ELSE-WHERE.

Mrs. Ben Button is visiting in Jack Miss Clars Bailey is attending school

M . Lizzi · Iri · h now acts as cashier in the office of W. S & S.

\$96,000 wor h of improvements. It w does the tout you fellow catizens? A masquerade ball will be given Wash-

birthday, Feb. 22, at Wright's Opera House. The Review says Shepherd is to have

two lawyers, three doctors, one dentist and a beer garder in the spring, while

Every sore building that has half wa decent rooms above it is tilled with tenant frere a e less than half a dozen empty hou es in the whole town and only on store. Good plan for some one t build some hous s to re t, it seems to us.

When the elegant new sanitarium is op ned and the N rmai school graces the town with its presence, when electric lights begin to dazzle the eyes of our qui e metropolitan. We shall expect stree car- and herdic conches us the next innovation.

We have received Vol. 1. No. 1 of the Shepherd Review and find it to be a next looking five column quarto, pretty well filled with advertising and local news Mr. Overacker is a fearless writer and he hids fair to keep a me of his contemporaries pretty well stirred up. Success to the Review!

Married, at the residence of J. L. Clark Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, Mr. Fred Church and Mis-Kittle Innis, Rev. Van Antwerp officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Church are well and Isverably known here and receive the congratulations of a bost of friends. The RECORD wishes them a long life, happiness and prosperity.

for the people during the past year, or attention. nearly three a week. In every case the interest of the people has been carefully looked after by Mr Clark, and no more careful or earnost prosecutor has ever occubied that position than J. L. Clark.

A TTORNEY and Counselor at Law Altiegal housiness by letter or othersise, will be promptly attended to. Other in Bartons brick slock, up stairs.

We made one error last week in our A PTORNEY and Counselor at law and Sol-A letter in Chancery, Practices in all the State and Unite distance courts. Particular at-tention paid to collections and remittance promptly made. Money to loan, Office opposite the new hotel. water pipe and cost of laying we left in the original cost of the pipe per foot which was 32c. Corrected it should read total cost \$1,115.52 instead of \$265, bring by the some total of improvements up of

While Alma people are howling about the cold weather, blowing on their aching fingers and stamping their benumb-DEALER in the best brands of Cigars, Tob-acco Pipes Wines and Liquers. Pure Alco-comfort to them to think that Alma escomfort to them to think that A ma es-CIVIL ENGINEERS & SURVEYORS. Sur Covering and Relived work. Read Corners set free of charge on all lands purchased of us. Office in Martis & Goff's block.

St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich.

The St. Louis Leader thinks it really too those 60 empty bouses we should think that the song. "Nothing but leaves, the "Nothing but leaves, the feeling and effect by the remaining citizens of the "Queen."

On the fourth page of the RECORD will tled for all time. be found the summai statement of the condition of the Farmers' Mutual Fire 10. Co of Grat or and lash I a countier. peru al of it will show the company to be in a pr sperous condition and contantly in a pr sperous condition and contantly Mr Harding principal of the Rastern Michigan Sormal school is expected in town to-to every tarmer in the two counties. Mr. to every tarmer in the two counties. Mr. Johns n the secretary of the company, a ther ugh business man and evidendly and reands how to manage the business

This seems to be a great time for rai-road suilding. The I. A. A. & N. M. ave several extensions in view, to 'Lamp' road is growing; the Michigan & Onto is to be extended; a line is talked or between G and Rapids and Sagtuaw; are other from Chicago to Bay City, through say how many others. It certainly takes something to do all this work with, and

indicate that times were to be livelies a l F. C. Achar !, of Saginaw City, has pur chased the hardware stock of Hutchinso-All legal papers drawn with neatness & taggart and is now doing business at id stand Mr. A. is a young maof experience and enterprise, and in-tends to push his business. He is thoroughly overhauling the sock, putting in new sh lying, and when fluished Office one door cast of B. W. Ellison's the store will be wonderfully in proved A large assortment of new goods as being added to the stock, and when everything is in ship shape order Mr. Achari will have one of the most complete hardware

stores in this part of the state. We wish

him success in his venture

We would inform the St Louis Republicae that we did keep truth on our side in regard to the lap r be controversy. The Republican says "The robe fell fr m Side in regard to the lap r be controversy. The Republican says "The robe fell fr must be secured to see and picked up by an illiment at Wright's Opera Husse to-morrow ements once." We never should have mentioned the affair again had it no been for this last fling of the Republican His samement is so baldbeared that we feel call dupon now to state the facts in the case. The robe fell from the bugsy was seen and picked up by a St. Lemiste with it as soon as he could. Mr. Deiavan as well as soon as he could. Mr. Deiavan saw the man and followed, but could not see where he weat, consequently came home without it. He distributed dedgers offering a reward for the return of the robe but the "honest St. Louisite" did not see fit to return it until parties went there and called for it several days afterwards. This is the triths as we have after the contract of the hard and a man for the hardward department to be secured the hardward department to be secured a perman deflect and deflect an afterwards. This is the truth sa we have been labeled and by parties a labeled all

A hat cernival will be given at the rink Saturing evening Jan. 16 Prizes will be awarded to the persons wearing the larg-est and smallest hals. The idea is quire a novel one and no down there will be plenty of sport over the different kinds of

Watertown, Wis., Republican: Mr. Tewksbury rendered a description of the three days' fight.

There is now we doubt but that Dr.

Henry W. Tewksbury will deliver his amous lecture on "The Battle of Gettys-

A me about the first of F boury. His

trying to beat this end or tother end of the country town if happily we could get them to edge of the facts.—Shepherd Review.

THE RECORD has its information from building up the business interests of the just as good an activity that the T. A. A. & Mi town in a general way, St. Louis would be specience a boom before which all obstacles to success would be swept away. Possibly when the postoffice matter is believed that the T. & A. will lease it in St. Louis Republican: Prosecuting our monied men may turn their attention attorney Clark has appeared in 123 cases to this matter, and give it a few days have direct outlets and splendid shipping

F. D. A 'ams thinks we slighted h m in our list of improvements given last week It was wholly unin entiousl and if there are any others whom we happened to ak p The Cangregational people say that we must speak up and we will cheerfully make all corrections. He says he made should have credited them with \$6.0 worth of improvements on his welfards and store M. A. Y-rington to do now and sorry that we forgot them last wiek. If yis don't believe it asome work to zet up such a list and afactory in course of construction and was in attendance and while the crowd was attendance and while the crowd was attendance and while the crowd was sate attendance and a call for a citizens meeting a large and enthusias in crowd and some work of the crowd was sate attendance and a call for a citizens meeting a large and enthusias in crowd as the crowd attendance and a call for a citizens meeting a large and enthusias in crowd as the crowd and a constant and a call for a citizens meeting a large and enthusias in crowd and constant so a stage where it is almost in possible to determine the cost but he thicks it wil be perfectly sale to estimate them at \$3 -000. These may be counted in the 1885.

ngs of the council at their special meetped pretty easy. The cold wave was endeavor in this, as they have in all other Finish people bewall the less of their be be tfrit in the east. It is but quarranges, blockeding trains throughout monor time when alms will call locally and to mose who arge that the town is

> plant is once purchased and in working order, t as yours when more light is needed it can to furnish as a triffing cost, and as one might say we have the business ret-Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright are in town. Mrs Fred Hamon is home from a three-nouth's visit in Illinois.

house last night was a success in every particular. A packed house and lots of tun. The instillation ceremonies were very int cesting. The boys made a neat little sum and are therefore happy. so much proposed activity would se- - to

As me Brow keep one of the testest, clave tators in own and y rise has noticed that good butter is one of the r specialties.

As we informe i our reade a some time aga we intente making Tax Recomp we betterduring the new year, and we have not been life alth out how have not said much about our plane. Since so many imgreatest battle of the war, in a graphic provements are being twiked of now, we manner, giving his audience a clear and deem it no more than proper that we comprehensive view of the positions and should speak up and show the public that movements of both armies during the we are endeaviring to keep page with the town and make a paper that no citizen need feel a hance of. I vi w of this fact. THE RECORD will be eiled d. fitted on White was the perpetrator of the ita e with a hand on n we tree and more new Creek horror, murdering his innocent wife material added to our j h department. and children and then taking his life. making the "admit" at out as complete a He must either have been in-absented seem and this part of the state. Some of our manaster, and circumstances would seem unders have already been forwarded and there are grave suspicious that a gambling to indicate that he was the later. Mich we expect to make the change during the igan is taking the lead in murders just coming month. Tally one more improvement for Alms.

> The Review speaks upon unques longburg at the Opera House. The day even ble authority when it says that the Landing next. He carries a painting of the battlefield, nine feet in height by twenty been leased to the T. A. A. & N. M. comfeet in length, bringing the scenes describ-ed right before the listener. Do not fall to go and see and hear. There is also little doubt but that the Lake Mr. John Watte, an old resident of road in the spring, and operate it in con-Shore company will swallow the Toledo Alma and for some time past employed nection will its vast system. In this case in the flouring mill here, expects to lever a line will undoubtedly be built from Lan a line will undoubtedly be built from Lan A ma about the first of F benary. His i mily will accompany him and they will make their home in Nebraska. They are good citizens and have many friends here who will be sorry to have them go.
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> A ma about the first of F benary. His sing to Alma to connect with the "stub," and from Mount Pleasant lines will be constructed at once to Frankfort on Lake Michigan, and Alpena on Lake Huron, giving the Lake Shore roud practical construction. Here is one of the truest most sensible articles we have ever found in any of the State an end for which they have long and St. Louis papers. It is from the Herald: carnestly sought and it would also furnish "If only we could get those who are agonizing over the postoffice question, and best of railway facilities. These sate-expending oceans and floods of energy in ments are not given as alle rumors, but

facilities.

### CITIZENS' MEETING.

ance and a great deal accomplished.

was in attendance and while the crowd was eathering discoursed a me most exsellent music. Mircus Pollasky called he meeting to order and nominated Jas. work is already done. This brings the Mr. Cark thanked the audience for the total up to the handsome sum of \$95,752. Pollacky, as being mere fully informed, to date the object of the meeting. Mr Our columns were so crowded last week P lineky state i hat the object of the gaththat we were obliged to omit the proceed- oring was occurabler propositions receivogs of the council at their special meet og hed Jan'y 6. They app ar in this sale, however, and our readers will see however, and our readers will see how taken towards street ive to is location in Alma. As was menthat a step has been taken towards stree tighting. We believe every person in alm a single being the bappy with the time comes for the illumit ation. The count is consult with A. W. Wright and other prominent citizens in regard to the prominent of the prominent citizens in regard to the prominent citizens in regard t Mr. Pollasky and Prof. O. J. Stilwe I went extensive and very, very frigid, making bings, to secure for the town what wil to Fenton last we k Thursday to see if the institution was what it was represented the east and west and raising "particular for electric lighting; this is to shriving a be a benefit to Alms to have it locate here to be, and if, in their judgment, it would town to stand still or fall behind the times and also to ascertain their reasons for wish ing to leave Fenten, and to learn in what The St. Louis Leader thinks it really too bad that the correspondents should report the short comings of the 'Queen City of the Queen City of the North.' It loss not contradict any of their statements but tries to defend the transport in a case of the statement of their statements but tries to defend the transport in a case of the case of the correspondent should report the question. Will it not be better to Mr. Pollasky said they were most agree that the correspondent in the case of the case "Queen." urging the plea that it is no organic then in a short time do away The school has accommodations for 150 with it at a loss, in favor of the electric aith it at a less, in favor of the electric system? We know it will be rather expensive but the idea is the, that when the leave Fenton are that the people of hat town have promised them aid and do n t fulfill their promises. There is penty of managers wish to locate ma place of push and enterp ise, and have made up mind that A ma is the only place in Michi gan that will fill the bill in all part cul. r. Mr. Pollasky's remarks were eloquent and were enthusiastically received by the large Mr. Po lasky was followed by Prof. Stil

Hamile J. Ward returned from his eastern trip the fore part of the week, and reports a splendid time. well, who stated the educational advanwere at cast equal to those afforded by the state normal a hool at Ypsilanni.

Mr. Stilwell thought it would be a good avestment for Alma to have the school

bound to keep to the frost, and is selling lots of go ds. He keeps a large stors, and his prices in as low as the lowest. A visit to his store will convince you that it is a good place to trade.

The statement of the condition of the Gratist County Savings Bank in another column shows that institution to be in a flourishing condition. The Bank is under competent management and commands the conditions of subscribed for by various culzens be sign. Mr. W. B. Humbert and Miss Minnie Gorgett were married recently and returned from Florida last friday, a daren wat their home in this village. Mr. and Mrs. H. have the position are complied with. This ambearty goodwishes of many friends the Racoan among them. and stepts immediately taken to The Alma club roson, over the Recomb office, is being fitted up in clegant shape, and when completed will be worthy the pride of the members. The club is composed of some of our best citizens, and is for the members.

And slepts immediately taken to comply with Mr. Wright's request In less them half an hour signatures to an agreement assigning over \$9 000 in stock had been obtained, and over \$8 0 was subscribed to provement and pleasure of the members. WS & S shipped two carloads of goods to Shepard City this week and now have theirstore operating it are Mrs Ed. Schwier book-keep r, Ed. Schwier, dry goods department, Wr Baker, detaining department, Charles H. hn. googry department, and a man for the hardware department to be secured.

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